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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith references of which he is aware, which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which he may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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One reference is listed in the enclosed Finnish Search Report dated November 30, 2001 (with translation noted). A concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is specifically pointed out in the search report. A second reference; namely, U.S. Patent 6,151,608 is cited on page 2 of the specification and the relevance of this reference is set forth in the specification, as noted. A PTO 1449 listing the cited references is also enclosed Respectfully submitted,

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